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510(K) Summary

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This 510(k) Summary is being submitted in accordance with 21 CFR 807.92

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Device Trade Name: The Palomar Aspire™ Laser Platform

Common Name: Medical laser system

Classification Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in General and Plastic Surgery
and Dermatology (21 CFR 878.4810)

Product Code: 79 GEX

Predicate Device: The Palomar Aspire™ Laser Platform
Palomar Medical Technologies, Inc.
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System Description: The Palomar Aspire™ Laser Platform is a small transportable
system which includes a cart, power supply, software, user
interface panel, footswitch, cooling system and handpiece.

Intended Use: The Palomar Aspire™ Laser Platform is indicated for laser
assisted lipolysis.

Performance: The review of the technical characteristics, indications for
use, risk analysis information, and verification and validation
information provided demonstrate that the modified Palomar
Aspire™ Laser Platform is substantially equivalent to its
predicate device.

Substantial Equivalence: The Palomar Aspire™ Laser Platform is as safe and effective
as its predicate devices. The information provided in this
application demonstrates the Palomar Aspire™ Laser
Platform shares the same indications for use, similar
technological characteristics and principals of operation.
Therefore, the Palomar Aspire™ Laser Platform substantially
equivalent to its predicate devices.



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Re: K081416

Trade/Device Name: Palomar Aspire™ Laser Platform
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4810
Regulation Name: Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and
in dermatology
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: GEX
Dated: May 19, 2008
Received: May 20, 2008

Dear Ms. Timberlake:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set

forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at (240) 276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at (240) 276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,



Mark N. Melkerson
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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K081416

Device Name: Palomar Aspire™ Laser Platform

Indications for Use:

The Palomar Aspire™ Laser Platform is indicated for laser assisted lipolysis.

Prescription Use X AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE-CONTINUE ON ANOTHER PAGE IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Neil R. P. [Signature] for [Name]
(Division Sign-Off)

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